

INTRAOCULAR LENS WITH AN ACCOMMODATING CAPABILITY

Abstract

An intraocular lens (IOL) includes an optic; a haptic; a flexible membrane substantially encircling the optic and connected between the optic and the haptic, the flexible membrane having a flexibility greater than the optic and the haptic. The flexible membrane permits travel of the optic relative to the haptic to permit accommodation in the eye. The flexible membrane may also drive a curvature change in the optic as it travels during accommodation.